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MINORU ITOU, et al

Application No.: 10/707,833

Filed: January 15, 2004

For: INTERNAL BICYCLE HUB

TRANSMISSION WITH A ONE-WAY CLUTCH FOR A DRIVING MEMBER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. A petition for an extension of time to respond and a request for continued examination accompany this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Examiner: Roger L. Pang

Art Unit: 3681

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**